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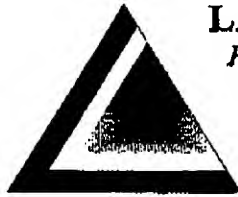
Title: *Scheduling Control System and Switch*

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